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5. (Internal Use Only - [REDACTED]) Talked with Mr. Leahy of State Department on possible hearings regarding travel of Americans to Cuba through Mexico. He indicated hearings are currently scheduled with the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee of Senate Judiciary with Bob Johnson of the Passport Office testifying on 4 April. Schwartz on the 11th, and Jack Riley, Counsellor Affairs, also scheduled. Apparently the Subcommittee is looking to the possibility of amending existing law to make it a crime to travel to restricted countries. Mr. Leahy was interested in what, if anything, we were doing with regard to the hearings and I indicated we had not yet been approached. Further, I suggested to Leahy that I had heard that the FBI had the principal information on this subject and possibly State Department witnesses should coordinate with them. I agreed to look into this general matter further and be in touch with Mr. Leahy.

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6. (Internal Use Only - [REDACTED]) Jim Kendall, Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee staff, telephoned indicating that Senator Stennis had undertaken to assist Senator Magnuson in securing information on the build-up of Soviet military forces in Siberia. Kendall was inquiring if we had any prepared papers on this subject. I indicated that to my knowledge we did not have a prepared paper on the specific points. I suggested that possibly, depending on the nature of Magnuson's interest, a reading of the DOD posture hearings would be sufficient for their purposes. Kendall asked me not to pursue the matter further, that he would attempt to handle from there.

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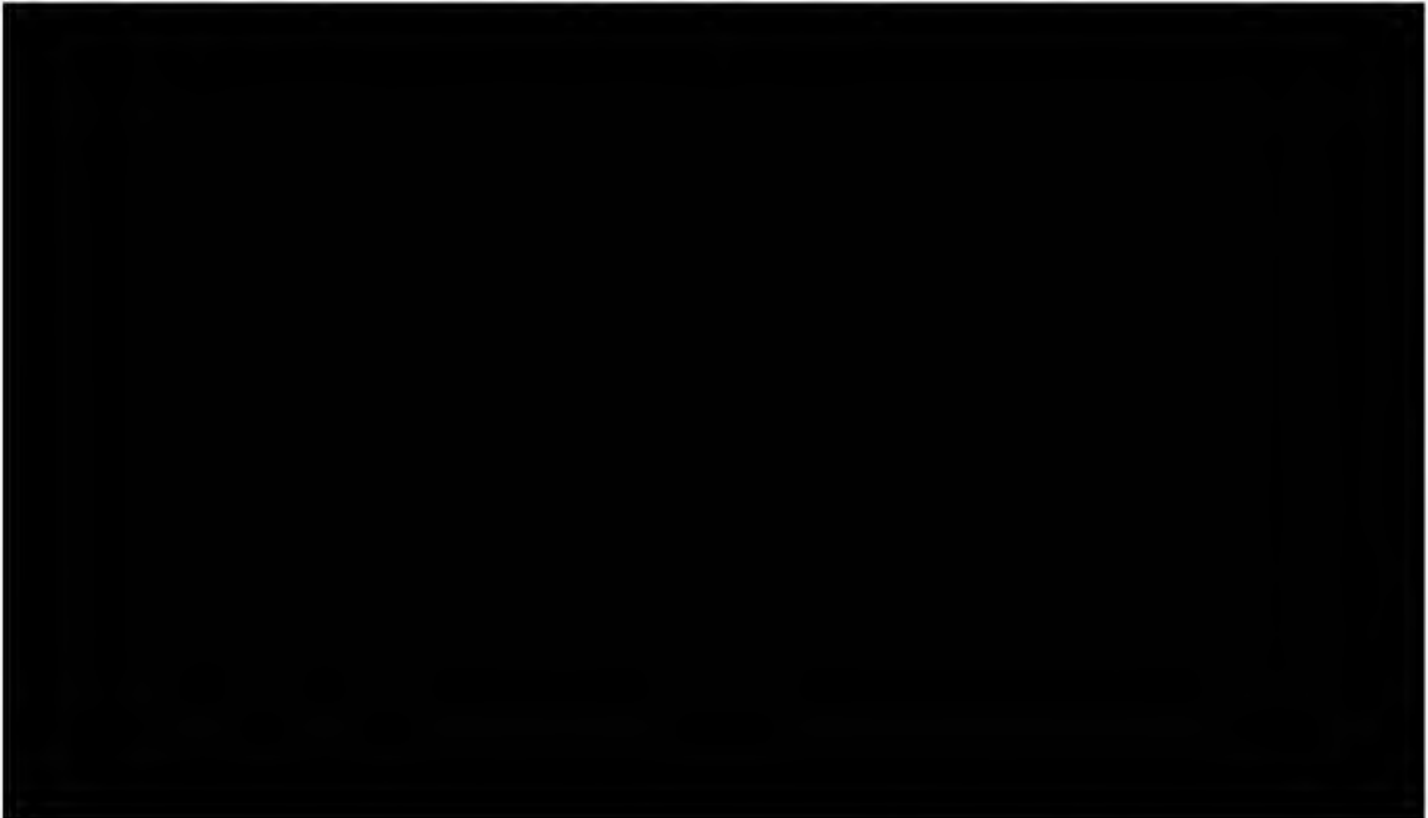
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A 5. (Unclassified - [REDACTED]) Returned to the office of Senator Paul H. Douglas a letter from a constituent concerning a system for detection of unfriendly submarines off the United States coast. It was suggested that this matter be referred to the Navy Department.

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25X1A 6. (Unclassified - [REDACTED]) Talked with Mr. Bate, in the office of Representative Charles S. Joeson, regarding a letter from the Congressman indicating the interest of [REDACTED] in working with the Agency. I learned that the Congressman was not personally interested in this case and has no difficulty in indicating to Mr. Bate that we had no interest in this man. He asked that we give them a short letter which they could use in replying to Aeringer. This is being done.

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